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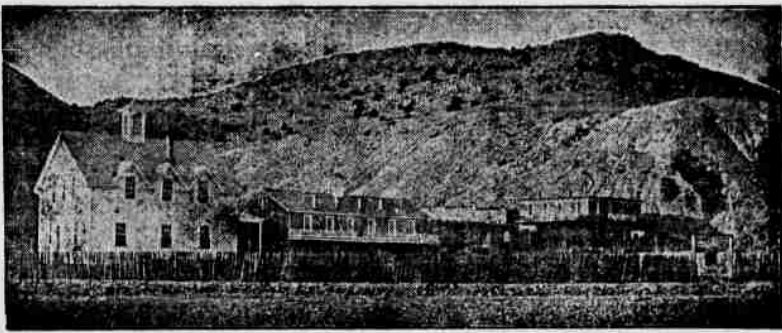
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

The new goods purchased by S. Spitz, the Jeweler, while east, are now being placed for public inspection. They consist of a fine line of decorated china and glassware. New ideas in silver novelties, ebony and leather goods and fancy clocks. These goods in connection with the usual large line of diamonds watches and jewelry always found in his cases will give the Santa Fe public an opportunity for selection seldom found outside of the large cities.

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Mrs. Nellie J. Horne Cremated in a Fire Place Near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

KILLED TO CONCEAL CRIME

Her Bones, Partially Burned, Recovered by the Sheriff—Supposed Murderer in Jail with Others Alleged to Be Accessories.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 14.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Nellie J. Horne, a beautiful young woman who was visiting this health resort, is being cleared up and Hardy Sheffield is in jail charged with her murder. The sheriff returned today from the home of Sheffield's brother in Hot Springs county, where it was reported the body of Mrs. Horne had been found. He brought a sack containing human bones, ashes and other articles recovered from the fireplace of Sheffield's house. It is already established that the bones are those of a human being.

Sheffield's brother, in whose house the crime is supposed to have been committed, was brought to Hot Springs by Sheriff Williams, with several other persons charged with being accessories to the crime.

Boston Still Democratic.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Democrats have elected street commissioners, both members of the board of apportionment, a majority of the aldermen and most of the school committee. The city went for license by a good majority.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call nominally 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 4. Silver, 50 1/2; lead, 34 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat, 64 1/2; May, 64 1/2; Corn, Dec., 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4; May, 34 1/2; Oats, Dec., 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4; May, 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle, receipts, 12,500; steady; hogs, \$3.00 @ \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.65; Texas steers, \$3.30 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 @ \$4.30. Sheep, 13,000; steady; strong; natives, \$2.50 @ \$4.35; westerns, \$3.00 @ \$4.25; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.45.

Kansas City—Cattle, receipts, 9,000; steady to strong; native steers, \$2.55 @ \$6.00; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.85; Texas cows, \$1.80 @ \$3.10; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 @ \$4.15; bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.50. Sheep, 2,000; firm; lambs, \$3.40 @ \$5.65; muttons, \$2.50 @ \$4.30.

HE RAISED A ROAR.

Chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions Objects Introducing Bills Covering Cases Pending in the Pension Office.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate opened today with a protest from Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, against the practice of senators introducing pension bills in cases pending in the pension office. He said the committee would not consider such bills.

Senator Vest declared the pensions were granted for political reasons in close districts and that Indiana, with fewer soldiers in the late war, drew \$1,500,000 more in pensions than Illinois, because the former was a pivotal state. The senate took up the bill to amend the law relating to the registry of foreign built vessels wrecked on American shore. Senator Caffery spoke against the measure.

THE HOUSE.

The pension appropriation bill was reported to the house today. It will be called up tomorrow. Mr. Denford, Republican, of Ohio, called up the Lodge immigration bill, passed by the senate at the last session. He demanded the ayes and nays, which were ordered. The house refused to consider the immigration bill by a vote of 101 to 14.

Sigsbee Returns to Havana.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The battleship Texas is ready to sail for Havana. She is loaded and has large quantities of extra ammunition on board. The Texas goes to Havana commanded, as was its sister ship, the Maine, by Captain Charles D. Sigsbee.

Battleship Badly Bent.

New York, Dec. 14.—Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts must go out of commission, as practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied before she is fit for sea again. The keel is buckled for 240 feet, and the frames are twisted in about 17 different places. These injuries are the result of the accident of last Saturday when the vessel struck a mass of rock near Diamond Reef and drove over it.

LABOR CONVENTION.

Foreign Delegates Advise to Aim Constantly for More Perfect Organization, and to Secure More Political Power.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Speech making consumed this morning's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. Delegates listened with interest to talks from William Thorne and William Inskip, delegates from the British labor congress. The particular burden of Thorne's talk was that American organized labor should strive constantly for a better organization, and to wield an ever growing power in politics. Delegate Inskip urged not only a stronger organization but a stronger friendship between American and British unionists. A resolution providing a fund to push the organization of the trades unions in the inter mountain states was adopted.

Assistant Surgeon Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president today sent this nomination to the senate: To be brigade surgeon with the rank of major, Acting Assistant Surgeon D. T. Laine, U. S. A.

Very Hard Tale Told of Soldiers' Sufferings in the Hospital at Manila.

HERE IS A STATE OF THINGS

Broth Furnished Sick on a Basis of About One Ounce to a Bucket of Water for 40 Men—Ignorant Assistants, Wretched Attention.

Honolulu, Dec. 7, via San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Scandia arrived from Manila, bringing a number of officers, discharged or furloughed men and two Red Cross nurses, Miss Schaefer, a Red Cross nurse, made the following statement for publication: "Scores of soldier boys are dying in the hospitals at Manila for want of proper nourishment. They say the government allows 60 cents a day for each patient, when you can save dozens of lives on 5 cents a day. The men are as bright and as noble as God ever made, giving themselves up to death and seeking it by taking poison or doing anything that will end the despair that comes upon them. Both in the hospital and outside of it there is such indifference. Then there are petty considerations, such as relate to rank and position, squabbles about precedence, lack of consideration in prescribing and preparing food while men are dying. Think of an attendant going through the ward with a pail of beef broth, ladling out a cupful to 50 or 60 patients indiscriminately. In a whole ward there was not enough nourishment for one man. In a whole ward there is no more than one nurse with experience, and for helpers only one or two awkward boys, who perhaps never saw a sick room before."

EX-COLLECTOR SIMMONS, OF BOSTON.

He Is Convicted of Swindling a Chicago Man by False Representations in a Land Deal.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Colonel William A. Simmons, formerly collector of the port of Boston, Mass., was convicted today of the charge of swindling brought by Thomas B. Bryan, ex-president of the Union League Club. Simmons was accused of securing, by false representations, to a deed involving an exchange of valuable Chicago improved real estate for 6,000 acres in Florida, which was represented as worth \$10 an acre, but which was really worth much less.

50,000 Troops Necessary in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Corbin stated at a hearing before the house committee on military affairs today that the Cuban evacuation commission, Generals Wade and Butler, and Admiral Sampson had recommended an army of 50,000 men as necessary to maintain order in Cuba.

Rescued Sailors Safe.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—The overdue north German Lloyd steamer Maria Riehmers from Bremen, passed within Cape Henry this morning and signalled. She had on board eight survivors from the British steamship London which foundered at sea. The British steamship Vedamore rescued 45 of the crew, whom she landed here last week. She lost sight of the wreck on the night of November 27 with eight on board, who were rescued by the Riehmers the next day.

15th Infantry at Marianno.

Marianno, Dec. 14.—A battalion of the 15th United States Infantry was landed from the Transport Saratoga today and marched to Marianno followed by crowds. At every street corner Spanish troops were stationed, and there was some enthusiasm in the Cerro suburbs. Havana is quiet today.

Monopolies Favored.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The national Board of Trade today refused to pass a resolution urging congress to enact legislation especially aimed against monopolies.

Vanderbilt Gets the "Mop."

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A private message from New York says that the deal by which the Missouri Pacific railroad comes into possession of the Chicago & Alton has just been concluded.

Sybil's Worse Half Dead.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dispatches received today report the death at Paris of Antonio Terry, the Cuban millionaire who married Sybil Sanderson, the California prima donna.

Lee Back in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Panama, with General Fitz Hugh Lee and staff on board entered the harbor this morning. The head quarters of General Lee will be established at Quamada camp.

Northern Pacific Looking Up.

New York, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 1 percent on the common stock. This is the first dividend declared on common stock since the company was reorganized.

Filipinos Want That \$20,000,000.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed 10,000. The insurgents are demanding that Spain pay as a ransom the \$20,000,000 she is to receive from the United States.

Wood for Sale.

Good, dry cord wood for sale at L. Hesch, lower San Francisco St.

Notaries Records.

The New Mexican Printing company has on sale blank records for the use of notaries public, with the chapter of the Compiled laws governing notaries, printed in the form of a book, will be delivered at any postoffice or express office on receipt of \$1.25.

Enormous Storage Reservoir of a New York Gas Company Falls in Ruins.

ONE MAN DEAD, FOUR MISSING

Workmen Were Testing It Under Hydraulic Pressure When Mason Work Crumbled Away Like Clay—Great Damage Done; Streets Blocked.

New York, Dec. 14.—The ruin of the big gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company which collapsed last evening, is complete. Twenty-first street is barricaded by bent iron stanchions, girders and uprights piled to the height of 25 feet. Twentieth street is also filled with bricks, household goods and timbers piled high. The building department laborers succeeded in clearing the street so Avenue A cars could pass.

All night hundreds of men worked assiduously to discover bodies in the ruins. In the basement of the furniture factory of Henry Fluidner there was six feet of water. Three men on a raft found the body of Engineer Pious Baum. The missing are: George Brennan, timekeeper for the Logan iron works, which constructed the tank; Gustave Winke, 16 years old, son of the foreman of the Logan iron works; James E. Lutener, supposed to be in the pit working when the tank gave away; Peter Corling, employee of the Consolidated Gas Company.

The builders were testing the tank with water pressure, and the upper tank or cap had risen about 25 feet. The workmen were preparing to leave when the mason work crumbled away like clay. It was said there were 8,000 gallons of water in the tank at the time. The steel plates of the tank were rent asunder like so much paper, and a great force of water vented itself on the rear walls of buildings on Avenue A, all of which were torn away except part of the rear of the gas company's engine house.

The President Welcomed.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The train bringing the President and party to Atlanta at the jubilee arrived at Atlanta at 5 o'clock this morning. When the president appeared when near the platform of his car a hearty cheer was given him. The welcome to members of his cabinet was also cordial. At 1 o'clock the president's party, escorted by 50 mounted police and Governor Chandler's staff, started for the capitol. Guns boomed the presidential salute as the chief executive ascended the steps capitol. He was received by Governor Chandler and the state house officials after which the general assembly in joint session, received the president, and party.

The president was given an ovation by the legislature and was compelled to stand for some minutes bowing an acknowledgment. In the course of his speech he said: "The time has now come when, in the spirit of fraternity, we of the north should share with you in the care of the graves of confederate soldiers." This reference to the confederate dead was greeted with the wildest applause. General Wheeler, who followed the president, received the most enthusiastic reception. Generals Lawton and Young spoke briefly.

A novel event of the day's festivities was a floral parade, in which all the prominent people of the city took part. Carriages of every kind were in line, all beautifully decorated, and as each carriage passed the reviewing stand the occupants saluted the president and waved flags, to which the executive responded graciously.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Travel is light these days, and it will be lighter as the holidays approach.

The railroad building record for this territory in 1898 will amount to 200 miles.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday not so cold.

There is a great rush for business calendars for the coming year, especially for those having the war designs.

The snow is unusually deep along the line of the Santa Fe-Pacific in Arizona, and trains are more or less delayed.

The Santa Fe is building 100 furniture cars to be prepared for the rush westward in the spring of immigrants.

Word is passed along the line to look out for tramps, thieves and bums. Great gangs of them are bound south from Omaha, and will make their presence felt in this territory shortly.

Fifteen people of the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe, arrived this morning at 5:30 and registered at the Exchange. They played at Madrid last night and had to wait at Cerrillos for the belated train, so they were up all last night.

Yesterday the thermometer at the local weather bureau registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 37 degrees, at 3:00 p. m.; minimum, 13 degrees, at 10 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 25 degrees; mean daily relative humidity, 59 per cent.

Parties from down Magdalena way say that the Philadelphia company interested in the mines up Water canon are putting in very heavy machinery and making improvements that will cost the company over \$200,000. The ore is low grade, but with the concentrating plant on hand, the ore will be made to pay.

Agent Lutz, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, has received a printed copy of the recent decision of the federal courts in New York in the suits of the Merchants Association against the Adams Express Company, in favor of the express company in the contest between the public and the express companies as to which shall pay for the tax stamp on receipts. The pamphlet has also decisions of the federal courts in North Carolina and California along the same line.

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Grocers report an increasing demand for cookies and cakes, as the mouths of local youth are getting into better shape to absorb the toothsome things of Christmas tide.

The mercury this morning took a drop down to 9 degrees above zero, and many thought it must have been the coldest morning of the winter. However, the weather office reports the lowest this season has been 5.8.

One of New Mexico's Critics.

A day or two ago the New Mexican published a clipping from the Albuquerque Citizen regarding one E. F. Page, who has been writing scurrilous letters to the Manchester, N. H., Union about New Mexico and her people. This man Page has something of a history of his own, and his experiences with the territorial courts probably prompted him to write the letter in question in order to head his lacerated feelings.

An examination of the records in the 4th judicial district shows that he was arraigned before that court and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of the postoffice at Barney, Union county, and was fined \$100 and costs of the suit. He was released from custody on November 15 last.

Fresh Candies just received at Fischer & Co's.

At the Hotels.

At the Claire: Geo. Goodman, Durango; E. Mason, Pueblo; M. Balce, Cerrillos; J. B. Buller, Evansville, Ind.

At the Exchange: Pedro Padilla, Cienega; J. Blonger, Mont.; F. I. Brown, Taos; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCamp, C. E. Schlad, Sydney Platt, M. H. Nelson, Fred Henderson, Tom Bryson, Lurry Nicholson, Wm. Matthews, M. E. Hohof, Grace Melford, Gertrude Folsom, Uncle Tom's Cabin show.

At the Palace: C. H. Gunnaer, Evansville, Ind.; A. H. Kanebel, Denver; Rev. J. B. Teneolon, Manitou; Mrs. A. D. Chandler, Mrs. A. F. Baldwin, Eliza S. Eaton, Barton Lundung, Vt.; Ed. Kaufman, St. Louis; L. H. Dalby, Denver; Geo. F. Albright, Albuquerque.

At the Bon Ton: Loujinio Padilla, Cienega; John Rodgers, St. Louis; Uichori Lefaire, Cienega; Thomas Rodriguez, Juan Martinez, Antonio Romero, Espanola; Fred Montfort, L. C. Brown, Durango.

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COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Suggestions by a Prominent Attorney Intended to Remedy Existing Evils—Duties of District Attorneys.

To the Editor of the New Mexican. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 10, '98.—One reason why so many people evade the payment of the taxes assessed and levied against their property, is the certainty that the taxes can never be collected by a sale of the property under the revenue laws. By delay in payment they finally secure compromises at from 50 to 60 cents on the dollar. So many laws can be picked with the levies and assessments that the courts are always bound to set aside any tax deed which may be given a purchaser at a tax sale. Hence we have to tax sales worthy of mention and no bidders at sales or purchasers of tax lands.

What is the remedy then? Our laws are good enough if they are enforced and complied with.

I suggest as a partial remedy that there be required of the district attorney of each county in New Mexico an examination of every assessment and tax roll in his district at the time of its making and completion and that he certify to the board of county commissioners that in every respect the roll is in accordance with the provisions of the law; and that no officer be paid any fees on account of the making of such tax or assessment roll until the district attorney has given his written opinion to the board of county commissioners that the same is correct and that tax sales may be enforced under it for every piece of property described in the roll.

This idea might be elaborated in many instances, but it is my candid opinion that if the district attorneys appointed by the governor are compelled to inspect and pass upon tax rolls before they become such, that a duty will have been performed worth much more to the territory than the prosecution of tax suits and the defending of informalities and irregularities which might have been avoided if attended to in the first place. A stitch in time saves nine. As it is now, a defendant taxpayer bluffs the district attorney into settlements and compromises that are neither legal nor equitable. With such a duty imposed upon the district attorney, we would have few suits for taxes and no settlements or compromises from corporations and big taxpayers who keep attorneys hired by the year and who can afford to bluff a county into a settlement, knowing only too well its immediate needs for ready cash to meet current expenses.

A few tax sales by the collector and those sales valid in character will make everybody who can do so pay his taxes promptly when due. It would also bring purchasers at tax sales who would buy, knowing everything to be regular and according to law. R. E. TWITCHELL.

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| New Assurance written in 1897..... | 156,955,693.00 |
| Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined..... | 24,491,973.00 |
| Income..... | 48,572,260.53 |
| Assets, December 31, 1897..... | 236,876,308.04 |
| Reserve on all existing Policies (4 per cent standard) and all other liabilities..... | 186,333,133.20 |
| Surplus, 4 per cent standard..... | 50,543,174.84 |
| Paid Policy Holders in 1897..... | 21,106,314.14 |

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